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## ROANOKE SECURES ANOTHER OFFICE

District Attorney Byrd Will Make That City His Headquarters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 11.—Richard Evelyn Byrd, recently appointed Federal district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, came to Roanoke last night and was busy today making arrangements to establish headquarters of his office in the Federal building here. Mr. Byrd expects to remain here until Monday, awaiting receipt of his commission, which has been mailed from Washington. As soon as that document is received he will qualify before Deputy Clerk William H. Martin, and will leave here on Monday for Danville to take up the duties of his office at the session of Federal Court beginning on Tuesday. T. J. Muncey, assistant district attorney, will join Mr. Byrd at Danville and Mr. Chittwood, who is probably will be early next week.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, docket clerk under two former district attorneys, came up from Tazewell yesterday, and today was engaged in arranging the room set aside in the Federal building for use of the district attorney. In addition to this room, the headquarters will utilize between court sessions the two rooms adjoining the attorney's office assigned to accommodate witnesses.

With the formal announcement from Washington last night that Collector Hart will establish headquarters in Roanoke, the local Federal building becomes the center of activities in the Western Judicial District, and the Sixth Collection District of the State. It is pretty generally agreed that a special bench will open headquarters here, in which every important government office in Southwest Virginia will be located in Roanoke, except that of the judge of the Western District.

## CASES DISPOSED OF, JUDGE ADJOURNS COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., April 11.—Judge Jesse P. West adjourned the regular spring term of his court here on Friday, after having been in session all of two weeks. The cases in which most interest was manifested were two indictments against Cecil Morris and S. A. Chambers for embezzlement from the Southern Railway. Morris pleaded guilty of petit larceny and received a sentence of four months in jail.

A habeas corpus was entered on the indictment against Chambers.

The case of Commonwealth against Saunders, on appeal resulted in the imposition of a fine of \$5 and costs.

Argument was had on one of the phases of the many-sided case of Wampler against Farmers' Land and Insurance Company, but no decision was rendered.

Among the visiting attorneys were Messrs. Sebel and Heath, of Norfolk; Head, of Newport News; Davis, of Petersburg; Lewis, of Lawrenceville, and Person, of Jarratt.

## TAX COMMISSION MEETS TO-MORROW

Will Organize and Begin Work Without Unnecessary Delay.

MUST REPORT BY NOVEMBER 1

Commission Will Take Advantage of Data Compiled by Auditor Moore.

Members of the State Tax Commission will hold their initial conference for purposes of organization to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. As members of the commission were appointed from three sources, there was no definite plan provided for calling the first meeting. After consultation with the Governor, State Senator A. C. Harman and Delegate Hill Montague, the two local members, took the bull by the horns and wrote to the other members, inviting them to meet in Richmond to-day for the purpose of effecting an organization. The commission will elect from its own membership a chairman and secretary and will determine on definite lines of procedure, probably including the appointment of a clerk. The commission is authorized to employ such stenographers and other clerical assistance as may be necessary in the prosecution of the work.

The Tax Commission.

The commission consists of the following:

Appointed by Governor Stuart: Thomas Walter Page, professor of economics at the University of Virginia.

Stephen Roswell Donohoe, of Fairfax, editor of the Fairfax Herald, and former State Auditor of Public Accounts.

Joseph B. Anderson, commissioner of revenue of the city of Danville. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor:

State Senator Edward Echols, of Staunton.

State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Marion.

State Senator Arthur C. Harman, of Richmond.

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

Delegate D. H. Pitts, of Scottsville.

Delegate John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap.

Delegate Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal.

Delegate Hill Montague, of Richmond.

Will Organize at Once.

Under the terms of the act the commission is directed to organize "with all convenient haste" and to proceed at once to a careful study of the various systems of taxation. The commission is to report to the Governor not later than November 1, with its recommendations, not less than two complete systems of taxation, with bills carrying them into effect. The report is to be published and given general circulation, and the Governor has agreed to call a special session of the General Assembly for the first Wednesday in January for the consideration of his report. Under a resolution already adopted by both branches, only tax questions and the issues growing out of that legislation will be considered at the special session.

It is expected that very soon after its formal organization, the commission will open office at the Capitol, employ necessary assistance, and begin immediately to outline the work before it. The commission will have as the basis for its study the report of the Tax Commission of 1912, and will also have available both the plan for segregation of taxes outlined by Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore,

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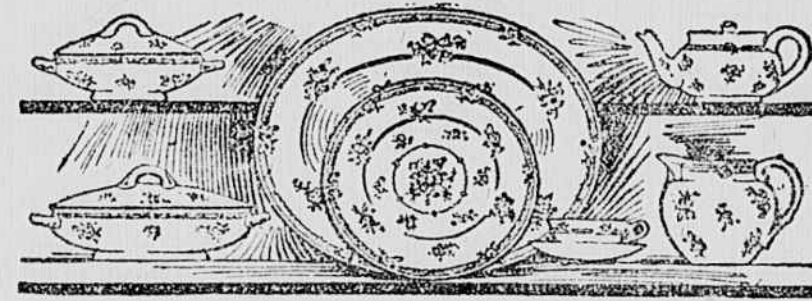
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## THINK THEY STOLE HORSE AND WAGON

Negro Man and Boys Arrested on Charge of Being Suspicious Characters.

Kenneth Gallman, a young negro man, and two colored boys, Marshall Brown and George Bryce, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam as suspicious characters, believed to have stolen a

horse and wagon from F. L. Brauer, a butcher of the First Market, for the purpose of selling its load of meat. The team was left standing at Twenty-fifth and O Streets, and when the driver returned, after making a delivery, it was gone. Persons in the neighborhood said that they saw a colored man and two boys drive off in it. Later in the day it was found in an alley in the West End, and was taken in charge by the police.

Wiley and Kellam came across Gallman and the two boys in Penitentiary Bottom. They talked with the description of the persons seen to drive off with the wagon, but denied the charge against them. Gallman was locked up at the Second Police Station, while the boys, each twelve years old, were paroled in the custody of their fathers.

Within the past few weeks many robberies of this sort have been reported, and this led to a general order being issued by Chief of Police Werner to all members of his department to pay strict attention to persons found loitering about grocery wagons while left standing in the street. There have been several arrests and convictions, and the police hope to put an end to these thefts in a short while.

## HEARING IS POSTPONED

Militant Suffragette Throws Ball of Paper at Trial Magistrate.

London, April 11.—May Stewart, the militant suffragette who, with a cleaver tried to demolish a case of valuable porcelains in the British Museum on April 9, created such a disturbance when charged to-day that the police magistrate was compelled to adjourn the trial.

When the public prosecutor opened the case against her Miss Stewart shouted, "I have not come here to listen to you to-day."

The magistrate remonstrated with the prisoner, but she declared she would not assist so long as Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was being "tortured under the cat-and-mouse act—the devilish work of Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary."

Then Miss Stewart threw a ball of paper at the magistrate, whereupon he and the public prosecutor gave up in despair and ordered the hearing postponed.

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## CHESTER IN LINE FOR COUNTY SEAT

Action of Bon Air and Ettricks on Courthouse Repairs Indorsed by Business Men.

Chester last night fell in line with Bon Air and Ettricks and will oppose the expenditure of any money at this time upon the county buildings at Chesterfield Courthouse. This action was decided upon at a called meeting of the Chester Business Men's Club, and a committee was appointed to appear before the Board of Supervisors to-morrow morning to voice the protest of the organization.

The supervisors have already made an appropriation of \$5,000 to repair the antiquated structures, which houses the county offices and court, but as a movement is now on foot to have a special election called to vote upon the removal of the county seat to some convenient point upon the railroad, it is believed to be unwise to make permanent improvements on the present buildings.

Bon Air citizens met on Thursday and appointed J. Stanley Gray to appear before the supervisors for the purpose of securing a delay. Their attitude in regard to the removal proposition, however, was not expressed, but it was the general consensus of opinion that no money should be spent while such an important question was being agitated.

The people of Ettricks have for a number of years been in favor of bringing the county seat to the railroad, and when the Citizens' Improvement League met on Friday night, a committee was appointed to protest against repairing the old buildings, and steps were taken to circulate a petition asking for an election on the courthouse removal question. Chester is the choice of Ettricks as the site of the county seat.

The Chester business men are highly elated at the chance to secure the county buildings, and fully indorsed the action of their neighbors at Ettricks.

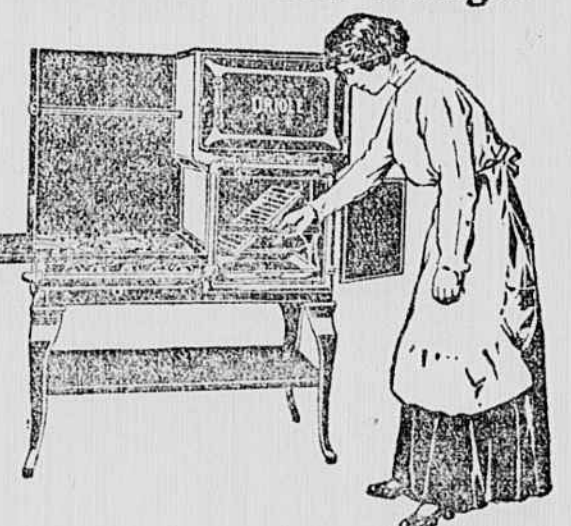
The town is growing, having three railroads, one electric line and electric lights and concrete sidewalks.

Dr. F. A. Hodge, F. A. Burnham, A. C. Buchanan and Mr. Gray will represent Chester at the supervisors' meeting to-morrow. Thirty-five members of the club were present last night. A. L. Cox presided.

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